

House File 255 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to rules adopted by the state board of education
2 to waive school fees for indigent families.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1830YH 82
5 kh/es/88

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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.7, subsection 20, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 20. Adopt rules that require the board of directors of a
1 4 school district to waive school fees for indigent families,
1 5 with the exception of fees covering instructional costs for a
1 6 driver education course.

1 7 Sec. 2. Section 282.6, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2007,
1 8 is amended to read as follows:
1 9 Every school shall be free of tuition to all actual
1 10 residents between the ages of five and twenty-one years and to
1 11 resident veterans as defined in section 35.1, as many months
1 12 after becoming twenty-one years of age as they have spent in
1 13 the armed forces of the United States before they became
1 14 twenty-one, provided, however, fees may be charged covering
1 15 instructional costs for a summer school or drivers education
1 16 program. The board of education may, in a hardship case,
1 17 exempt a student from payment of ~~the above~~ fees covering
1 18 instructional costs for a summer school. Every person,
1 19 however, who shall attend any school after graduation from a
1 20 four-year course in an approved high school or its equivalent
1 21 shall be charged a sufficient tuition fee to cover the cost of
1 22 the instruction received by the person.

EXPLANATION

1 24 This bill eliminates the state board of education's
1 25 authority to adopt rules to waive fees charged to indigent
1 26 families for the instructional costs for a driver education
1 27 course offered by a school district, as well as the state
1 28 board's authority to exempt a student from paying driver
1 29 education course fees in a hardship case.
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